

Abstract of the Disclosure

Coated metal bearing a coating on its surface that comprises phenol-, naphthol-, or bisphenol-formaldehyde resin comprising specific structural units, has a thickness from 5 to 500 nm, contains from 5 to 500 mg of carbon atoms present in the resin per m² of surface coated, and covers at least 90 % of the surface of the metal can be subjected to film lamination onto the coating to provide a composite that has an excellent formability, excellent corrosion resistance, excellent adherence between the laminated film and the metal, and excellent environmental safety.